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Burns Paiute Tribe Natural Resource Department

Number of Positions: One (1)

Open: Immediately

Duration: Approximately 5 weeks

Supervisor: ██████████ Kyle Heinrich

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Position Overview

Irrigate farmland located south of Lower Housing on Foley Drive. Move wheel lines as needed or directed. Duties include the use of farm equipment, repair, maintenance and moving of irrigation systems. Incumbent must be willing to work with a diverse group of individuals, physically fit to perform fieldwork, willing to work in adverse environments (wet, dry, cold and hot weather), work flexible hours during the week and weekend, pass a drug test, be a responsible driver with a valid driver's license and prudent driving record and able to communicate effectively.

TASKS:

1. Operates wheel line mover safely according to directions given.

2. Makes sure hose is straight and connected to main line then to the wheel line before opening valve to direct water.

3. Starts motor that pumps water through system, and opens valves to direct water.

4. Observes rate of flow, and adjusts valves to ensure uniform distribution of water.

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5. Disassembles portable system, and moves to next location after specified time intervals.
6. Lays out pipe along designated settings, and attaches sprinkler heads at specified points.
7. Connects pipe to pipe system, using hand tools.
8. Patrols area to detect leaks, breaks, weak areas, or obstructions and damage to irrigation system.
9. Keeps machine fueled, lubricates, adjusts, and repairs or replaces parts to maintain system, using hand tools.

INDIAN PREFERENCE:

Indian Preference will be given to candidate showing proof of enrollment in a federally recognized tribe. In the absence of qualified Indian applicants, all qualified applicants not entitled to or who fail to claim Indian Preference, will receive consideration without regard to Race, Color, Creed, Sex, Politics, Age, Religion or National Origin.

Application submittal

Submit application to: Human Resources Department ~ Burns Paiute Tribe ~ 100 Pasigo Street
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